



Municipality of the District of Argyle

Item: Heritage Advisory Committee

Date: August 21, 2024

## *Our Vision*

*Argyle is the community of choice to invest, live and play.*

## *Our Identity*

*Argyle **invests** time & talent in growth opportunities in fishing, tourism, and renewable energy sectors.*

*Argyle provides affordable taxation while providing safe and **livable** communities and strives to engage and inform our residents on decisions that affect them most.*

*Argyle provides high class, accessible recreational and cultural facilities for health and for **play**.*

### **PURPOSE**

**The purpose is to approve the Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) recommendation that the PAC acts as the Heritage Advisory Committee for the Municipality of Argyle**

### **Background:**

- On May 10, 2024, our CAO received an email from Susan Young, the Chair of the Heritage Advisory Council, stating that all members of the Heritage Advisory Council have decided to step down from their positions.
- At the May 23, 2024, council meeting, Council made a motion to ask PAC members if they would be ok to take on the responsibilities of the Heritage Advisory committee moving forward.
- On August 7, 2024, The PAC committee made the following motion “*It is **MOVED** by P. Earl Muise and **SECONDED** by Warden Danny Muise that the Planning Advisory Committee(PAC) recommend to Council that the PAC act as the Heritage Advisory Committee moving forward..*”

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

### **Other considerations:**

The Heritage advisory act does permit the PAC committee to act as the Heritage Advisory Committee.

The Heritage Advisory Act states the following.

**Municipal registry of heritage property and heritage advisory committee**

12 (1) A municipality may by by-law establish a municipal registry of heritage property.

(2) A by-law made pursuant to this Section shall provide for the establishment of a heritage advisory committee.

(3) The heritage advisory committee shall consist of at least two members of the council and such persons or such number of persons as the council may determine by by-law.

(4) The by-law may provide the term for which members of the heritage advisory committee shall serve.

(5) The by-law may provide that the planning advisory committee of the municipality shall be the heritage advisory committee of the municipality.

(6) A by-law made pursuant to this Section is subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and when so approved has the force of law. *R.S., c. 199, s. 12.*

However, we will need to amend our Municipal Heritage Advisory bylaw to accommodate this request.

Also, other municipalities have their PAC committee act as their Heritage Advisory Committee.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the council accept the recommendation from the PAC and amend its own Heritage bylaw and Planning Advisory Policy to accommodate this request.

**Suggested motion:**

It is moved that the council accepts the recommendation that the PAC Committee act as the Heritage Advisory Committee moving forward and amend the Municipal Heritage bylaw and the Planning advisory Policy to accommodate this request.